

Amendment No. 2 to SB2237

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2237*

House Bill No. 2355

by deleting "district attorney and" from subdivision (a)(9) of SECTION 6;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 11 and substituting:

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-139, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(d) Notwithstanding § 29-32-106, if the defendant's surety is a professional bail bondsman, the scire facias may be served electronically to the electronic mail address provided by the bondsman pursuant to § 40-11-122(b).

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting "twenty (20) days" in the amendatory language of SECTION 13 and substituting "twenty-five (25) days".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 18 and substituting:

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-316, is amended by deleting subsections (d) and (e).

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 24 and substituting:

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-401, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

(a) Each professional bondsman or professional bonding agent must obtain twelve (12) hours of continuing education credits during each twelve-month period on or before January 1 of each calendar year, beginning on January 1, 2024. A professional bondsman or agent who carries a firearm while performing the bondsman's or agent's duties must apply for and maintain an enhanced handgun carry permit, pursuant to § 39-17-1351. Any firearm training completed by the bondsman or agent for the enhanced handgun carry permit shall not count toward the twelve (12) hour requirement required by this section.

(b) Each person acting as a bounty hunter pursuant to § 40-11-318, including a professional bondsman acting as a bounty hunter, must obtain eight (8) hours of continuing education credits during each twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2023, and at least five (5) of the eight (8) hours must have a specific focus on bounty hunting.

(c) As used in this part, "agent" means a professional bail bondsman or professional bail bonding agent.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting SECTION 8 and SECTION 9 and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly.